



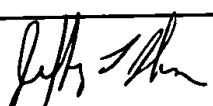
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**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821(f)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, for which a Substitute Amendment with a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing is filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit a Letter Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e) with respect to the computer diskette containing the Sequence Listing filed in the parent application. It is hereby certified that the paper and computer copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are identical.

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**LETTER PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821(e)**

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants note that the computer readable form of the substitute Sequence Listing of the present application is identical to the computer readable form filed on 22 December 1998, in parent application Serial No. 09/218,176. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the present application. A paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing is submitted by Supplemental Amendment concurrently herewith.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the present application.

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